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Sir:

This reply is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 1, 2006, and includes a corrected amendment and reply. Entry of the corrected amendment and reply is respectfully requested in view of the amendments below.

*Please amend the above-identified application as follows:*

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. The listing reflects the present status of claims assuming all the amendments submitted in the non-compliant Amendment of August 25, 2006, are disregarded.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.